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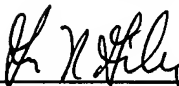
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Dear Madam/Sir:

Please note that the applicant is a small entity and desires to claim small entity status. Please feel free to contact the undersigned if there are any questions.

Respectfully submitted,



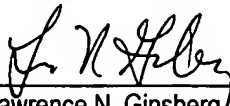
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